

TOWN OF NEWBURGH POLICE OFFICERS AND EMS PERSONNEL RECEIVE LIFE SAVING AWARD



Shown from L-R: Town of Newburgh Police Chief Donald Bruce Campbell, Town of Newburgh Police Officers, Town of Newburgh Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, and Town Supervisor Gil Piaquadio at the Town of Newburgh Town Hall.

At the August 10th Town of Newburgh Town Board Meeting, Town of Newburgh Police Officers and Town of Newburgh Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel received Life Saving Awards for their coordinated efforts in saving the life of an unresponsive individual in the Town of Newburgh.

On May 22nd, emergency responders were dispatched to assist an unresponsive individual at the intersection of Route 32 and Fostertown Road. Prior to their arrival, a bystander called 911 and began providing lifesaving assistance under the guidance of Orange County 911 Public Safety Dispatcher Carrie Sager. Town of Newburgh Police Officers arrived first on the scene then the Town of Newburgh EMS arrived shortly thereafter. Town of Newburgh EMS personnel assumed care of the critically ill patient and provided advanced cardiac life support including cardiac monitoring, defibrillation, medication administration, advanced airway management, and continued stabilization during transport to the hospital. The complexity of the patient's condition required exceptional teamwork, sound clinical judgment, and professionalism from all responding personnel.

The effectiveness of the response is reflective of the strong partnership between the Town of Newburgh Police Department and the Town of Newburgh EMS. The Town of Newburgh EMS regularly provides CPR, AED, and other emergency medical training to Town Police Officers. These collaborative training efforts strengthen interagency coordination, enhance familiarity with lifesaving equipment and procedures, and help ensure that responders work seamlessly together during critical emergencies such as this.

Town of Newburgh Supervisor Gil Piaquadio, Town of Newburgh Police Department, Town of Newburgh EMS, and the Town Board are pleased that the patient survived, was discharged from the hospital, and has since made a full recovery. This remarkable outcome resulted from the seamless coordinated lifesaving efforts conducted by a bystander, an Orange County 911 Public Safety Dispatcher, Town of Newburgh Police Officers, and Town of Newburgh EMS personnel. Their collective actions, skills, and commitment gave this individual a second chance at life and exemplify the highest standards of public service.

The Town of Newburgh EMS personnel involved in this lifesaving effort include Paramedic Matthew Weir, Assistant Chief Paramedic Ryan Quinlan, EMT Kyle Carpenter, EMT Calvin Wong, and EMP Trainee Morgan Snoop.

The Town of Newburgh Police Officers who assisted in this lifesaving effort include Sergeant John Rader, Officer Dillon Benedict, Officer Craig Furey, Officer Greg Frey, and Officer Adam Geyer.

Town Supervisor Gil Piaquadio and the Town Board thanks the bystander, Orange County 911 Public Safety Dispatcher, Town of Newburgh EMS personnel, and Town of Newburgh Police Officers for their coordinated and valiant effort in saving the life of an unresponsive individual.